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**Senate Bill 471 (As Passed House)**

**Topic:** Liquor—Redevelopment Licenses  
**Sponsor:** Senator Allen  
**Co-sponsors:** None  
**Committee:** Senate Economic Development and Regulatory Reform  
House Regulatory Reform

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**Date of Summary:** February 22, 2008

The bill amends the Liquor Control Code of 1998 to require that an applicant for a redevelopment license demonstrate that an attempt was made to secure an appropriate on-premise escrowed or quota license and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, no such license is readily available within the county of operation. This a significant change from current law, which requires an attempt to secure an appropriate on-premise escrowed or quota license within the local unit of government. An amendment was inserted on the House floor to clarify that an applicant who presents documentation that the holder of an escrowed license was contacted in writing and no written response was received within 30 days has satisfied the requirement. A further amendment was inserted clarifying that the revised requirement applies only to applications submitted on or after the effective date of the amendment.